Appointment of additional C. I. D. Inspectors.

122. **MR. R. RAMAN PILLAI** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the number of additional C. I. D. Inspectors of Police newly appointed and the reason for the same?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No additional Inspectors were newly appointed to the Criminal Intelligence Department. But Inspectors Messrs. N. Chandrasekharan Nayar and T. A. Sankara Pillai were relieved of Station charge and temporarily detailed for work in that branch from the 17th Edavam 1105, to relieve congestion of work. Mr. Chandrasekharan Nayar reverted to his normal work on the 20th Mithunam 1105.

Maintenance of the Commercial Canal, Alleppey.

123. **MR. P. S. MAHOMED** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the length of the Commercial Canal, Alleppey, from Chungam to the western end;

(*b*) the length of the canal in respect of which improvements by way of cement work have been made;

(*c*) the amount of annual maintenance expenses of the canal where the cement work has not been completed; and

(*d*) the amount of the annual maintenance expenses of the canal where there are cement works?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 2 miles and 1,320 Rft.

(*b*) 1 mile and 1,626 Rft. Of this, the western-most portion of the 3rd section, south bank, measuring 619 Rft., has not been improved.

(*c*) and (*d*) Separate grants are not allotted for the improved portion and the other portions. The maintenance grant for the full length of the canal is Rs. 788.

MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*): പാർട്ട് സി. ഈ തോട്ടിൽ സിമൻറ വക്കുചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള ഭാഗത്തേക്കാൾ സിമൻറുവക്ക്സ് ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ലാത്ത ഭാഗങ്ങൾക്കു കൂടുതൽ ചിലവാകുന്നുണ്ടെന്നറിയാമോ?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

Tamil Shorthand Reporter for the C. I. D.

124. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any Tamil shorthand reporters are engaged by the Travancore C. I. D.; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the negative, how they report the proceedings of the political meetings held in the Tamil districts?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) One temporary Tamil shorthand reporter has been appointed in the Police Department till the end of 1105 M. E.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

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